

Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Council Agenda

Roscommon Township Hall
Roscommon, Michigan

May 2, 2013

Conference Call Info: 877-336-1829 (toll free), Access Code 6338220

9:30 **Welcome**, agenda review, Bill Creal, Chief, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality

9:35 **Review of Minutes from Last Meeting**

9:40 **Introductions and Updates**, updates from council members on AIS activities

10:15 **Final Report**, Overview of contents

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Organisms in Trade**

- 1) Harmonizing Federal and State Law – Tom Goniea, Department of Natural Resources, and Mike Bryan, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. Proposed language changes to Part 413.
- 2) An Educational Program for Buyers and Sellers – Mark Burrows and Li Wang, International Joint Commission. Discuss revised recommendations.
- 3) Aquatic Organisms in Trade: Healthy Organisms – Steve Halstead, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. Discuss revised recommendations.

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 4) Pure Michigan Recommendation, Discussion – Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau. Discuss revised recommendations.

5) Risk Assessment – Tom Goniea, Department of Natural Resources, and Dave Hamilton, The Nature Conservancy. Discuss progress on recommendations.

6) Proposals for Coordinating with other Great Lakes States and Provinces to create or strengthen regional programs. Tim Eder, Great Lakes Commission.

2:15 **Break**

2:30 **AIS Funding Proposal**, Bill Creal

4:45 **Council business:**

Next meeting: June 28, 2013 (Lansing)

Agenda items: Organisms in Trade and Funding wrap-up. Review and approve final report.

5:00 **Adjourn**